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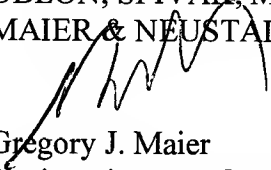
SIR:

With regard to the above-identified patent application, please review for approval the enclosed **one (1)** sheet of new drawing (Figure 1). A photocopy is attached herewith.

Once the new Figure 1 has been reviewed and approved by the Examiner in charge of this case, instructions for its implementation will be forwarded to an approved bonded draftsman.

Respectfully submitted,

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